

Remarks

Applicants thank the Examiner for returning the signed and initialed copies of the PTO-1449 forms corresponding to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on June 20, 2001, October 2, 2002, November 5, 2002, February 23, 2004, May 5, 2004, and August 27, 2004.

Claims 37-72 are pending in this application. Claims 1-36 are cancelled without prejudice and without disclaimer. Claims 37-72 are newly added. No new subject matter has been added. In view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks, allowance of all the claims pending in the application is requested.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-36 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Halahmi (U.S. Patent No. 6,684,088). Although Applicants disagree with the rejections of claims 1-36, the cancellation of these claims has rendered the rejections moot.

Newly Added Claims

Claims 37 -72 are newly added and are distinguishable over the cited references for the following reasons. Independent claim 37 recites, among other things, receiving, via the wireless medium, a return option selected on the wireless client device, and enabling a user to toggle between the first application and the second application without losing content in response to receiving the return option. Independent claims 46, 55, and 64 include similar subject matter, among other things.

In an exemplary embodiment, a user using a first application accessible from a wireless device may access a service of a second application (see the Specification at page 16, lines 8 and 9). The user may then return to the first application without losing the content of the first application (see the Specification at page 16, lines 9 and 10).

Halahmi apparently is drawn to displaying e-mail messages on a wireless device in which messages are automatically divided into a plurality of portions for transmission and/or display of each portion to enhance wireless transmission of larger messages

(see Halahmi at col. 1, lines 8-19). In other words, Halahmi teaches a system and method for accessing a single application that provides several views via a wireless device. However, Halahmi does not disclose enabling a user to toggle between the first application and the second application without losing content in response to receiving the return option.

Accordingly, claim 37 is allowable over the Halahmi. Independent claims 46, 55, and 64 are allowable over the cited reference for similar reasons. Claims 38-45, 47-54, 56-63, and 65-72 depend from corresponding ones of independent claims 47, 46, 55, and 64, and are allowable over Halahmi at least based on their dependency, as well as for the features that they add to the independent claims.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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